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FM AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1161

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT UV

SUBJECT: GENERAL STRIKE

REF: OUAGADOUGOU 0738

1. THE GENERAL STRIKE SPONSORED BY TWO TRADE UNIONS APPEARS TO BE A FIASCO. BUSINESS AS USUAL IS THE IMPRESSION ONE GETS IN OUAGADOUGOU THIS MORNING. WITH VERY FEW EXCEPTIONS, SHOPS ARE OPERATING, AS IS THE CENTRAL MARKET. SCHOOLS ARE OPEN, WATER, ELECTRICITY AND P.T.T. SERVICES ARE NORMAL, AND THE AIRPORT IS OPEN. A FEW POLICE AND ARMY PATROLS ARE IN EVIDENCE IN THE MAIN THOROUGHFARES.

2. IN A RADIO BROADCAST LAST NIGHT, THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR

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AND SECURITY, MAJOR SOME, STATED THAT GOUV HAD TAKEN

NOTE OF CALL FOR GENERAL STRIKE. HE ADDED THAT HIS SERVICES
WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH STRIKERS BUT WOULD SEE TO IT THAT
PUBLIC ORDER WAS MAINTAINED, AND WOULD GUARANTEE RIGHT TO WORK
FOR THOSE WORKERS WHO DID NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
STRIKE.
GRAHAM

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